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In re application of:

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Protein Kinase Gene Disruptions

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application and in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 19, 2002, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

In the Drawings

Please replace Figure 2A(2) in the application with the new Figure 2A(2) enclosed herewith. A marked up copy of Figure 2A(2) is also enclosed, with corrections indicated in red.

REMARKS

The amendment to Figure 2A(2) merely adds a sequence identifier to the figure to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(d) and does not introduce new matter. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Date: July 16, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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